



ALEXANDRIA, VA.
SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 16.

THE RICHMOND Times says: "The Maryland houses have yielded to the popular sentiment and Mr. I. Freeman R. Smith, Senator Gorman's right-hand man, has himself offered resolutions in the Calumet Club endorsing Cleveland's nomination."

If the Times were printed nearer Baltimore it would not talk this way. No body in Baltimore does, not even Mr. Cleveland's most devoted friends and admirers. For ways that are dark, the "heavenly Ohio" is no circumstance to Mr. R. Smith, so far as politics is concerned. The mere fact that the Calumet Club met before the late Opera House meeting, and took the wind out of the latter's sails, is conclusive proof to all people well informed about Maryland politics, that if Mr. Cleveland's nomination shall depend upon the vote of the Maryland delegation, he may as well hang his harp on the willow tree.

THE SIMPLE fact that Emin Pasha has, in nine months, regained all the African equatorial provinces he once possessed, and has even extended his dominions and regained his treasures, shows that of all unreliable books, probably the most unreliable is that of Mr. Stanley, entitled "In Darkest Africa." But Mr. Stanley deserted the Confederate, and joined the federal army when things began to look blue down South, and if a man's actions cannot be depended upon, reasonable people, at least, place no dependence upon his words. But, all the same, Mr. Stanley was lionized in Washington a year or two ago, and, strange as it may appear, some of those who paid court to him hailed from the South.

IN VIEW of the fact that, as stated in yesterday's GAZETTE, the negro members of the Farmers' Alliance in Bedford county have declared that they will vote no third party ticket at the next Presidential election, but will continue to vote the straight republican ticket, the southern white member of the Alliance who talks about voting a third party ticket in case the democrats do not adopt some of the impracticable ideas of the Omaha platform, indicates that he is either lacking in understanding, or else has very little interest in his own welfare or in that of his neighbors. A vote for a third party nominee in the South would be half a vote for the Force and McKinley bills.

MR. HARRISON, though elected by means of Senator Quay and Col. Dady, gave both of them the cold shoulder immediately after his installation as President. But, now that he needs their services again, he treats them with distinguished consideration. He invited the former to a long audience yesterday. But the election in Pennsylvania during the preceding two weeks had made patent to him the fact that Mr. Quay is still recognized by the republicans of that State as their boss; and the boss of sixty-four delegates in a national convention is not to be sneered at.

THE NORTHERN protectionists gloat with ghastly glee over the fact that seventy thousand English cotton spinners have just been locked out, and operations at the mills in which they were employed been indefinitely suspended. But how the sight of the shriveled lips of starving English women and children can benefit the southern cotton planters is hard to tell, in view of the fact that the suspension of the mills referred to must necessarily reduce the demand for, and consequently the price of their product.

HENRICO, Henry, James City and Prince George are the only counties that have yet elected delegates to the State democratic convention. Every one of them has elected a solid Hill delegation. The vote of whole counties is more indicative of public opinion than the words of individual politicians.

THE NEW YORK Herald says "Cleveland is an impossibility." The Herald is printed in New York, without the vote of which State no democratic President can be elected, and it, at least, ought to know what it is talking about.

FROM WASHINGTON.
[Special Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16, 1882.

During many years past it has been the custom for the page boys employed in the Senate and House to settle any little difficulty between themselves by a square and fair stand-up fight. The authorities have winked at the practice, believing that these difficulties are in this way more speedily settled and leave fewer traces of lingering resentment than by any other method of adjustment. Boxing gloves are kept in hiding near convenient places in the long corridors of the sub-basement, and the boys thump each other to their heart's content, with results rarely more disastrous or enduring than a blackened eye or bloody nose. This morning, however, there was a breach in the old custom. Two of the Senate pages quarreled over a waste basket, and one of the boys, losing his temper, grasped a sharp instrument—a pocket knife or an awl, as reported, and made a vicious lunge at his opponent. An ugly gash in an overcoat was the extent of the damage, and before the pugnacious boy could follow up the attack he was seized, disarmed and cuffed by old Captain Bassett. There is much indignation felt by the pages at the occurrence, and some speculation as to the outcome of the affair.

Ex-Governor Thompson, of South Carolina, called on the President this morning and formally tendered his resignation as a member of the Civil Service Commission, to take effect May 15th. He has been appointed comptroller of the New York Life

Insurance Company.
Chief Engineer Charles E. De Vaillo, U. S. Navy, who was placed on the retired list five days ago, died suddenly at his residence in this city this morning from an attack of apoplexy. His funeral will take place Monday afternoon and the interment will be at Arlington cemetery.

The chairman of the District of Columbia committee of both branches of Congress are, it is said, favorable to an amendment to the Washington and Arlington Railroad charter, by which that road will commence at the corner of 6th and B streets, thence west to Virginia avenue, thence to a point on the river at the foot of 26th street produced, and thence by a bridge at that point to Arlington.

In the pension office investigation to-day Mr. McConough, a clerk in the pension office, testified that it was a matter of general talk in the pension office that John R. M. son of the Commissioner, had an unusually large number of the earlier cases taken up on the completed file order. John B. Peyton testified that he had heard that he had been discharged from the pension office for offensive partisanship. He denied that the charges were true. He complained that Secretary Noble had testified that he never dismissed persons without giving them an opportunity to answer charges, when he (Peyton) had never been permitted to refute the charges made.

The following changes in the 4th class postoffices of Virginia were made to-day: Centenary, Buckingham county, G. A. Tappert appointed postmaster vice J. W. Norvell, removed; Madison C. H., Madison county, A. R. Thomas vice W. Jenkins, removed.

Rear Admiral George E. Balchop has been assigned to duty as president of the Board of Inspection and Survey at Washington. The President and several members of his Cabinet will visit New York on the 27th inst. to take part in the ceremonies incident to the laying of the corner stone of the Grant monument.

Mr. Marshall McCormick, of Clarke county, Va., who is here to-day, one of the counsel in the Rosenberger and Spindler bank cases, says he still thinks those cases will be compromised. Mr. McCormick says the anti-trust law passed by the last Virginia legislature has broken up the Barryville driving park.

Mr. Moon, Virginia's agent in the direct land tax refund, says his work here will be completed by July, and the money for those who paid that tax, and whose names are on the Treasury books, be available immediately thereafter. The whole amount of the tax bill, except five per cent. for those who shall distribute it, will be restored to such tax payers as those referred to, as the interest on the sum will pay all the Washington work. The amount due Alexandria is about \$18,000. The Governor can, if he shall so choose, appoint a commissioner in each county to distribute the money. If not, the county and city treasurers will be the distributors. Those whose names are not on the Treasury books, but who can show receipts, will be paid after those whose names are on the books. Then, if there be any left, it will go to the school and road funds.

People from Loudoun county, Va., here to-day, say that both Delegates Ryan and Senator Fairfax of that county have their eyes on the seat in the House now occupied by Mr. Meredith. It is also said here that the eyes of gentlemen in some of the other counties of the district are set in the same direction.

At the session of the House last night, during a debate on a resolution bill, Mr. Merdith of the Alexandria district said: "I think we are stretching this pension business pretty far when we go around hunting up adopted mothers. Now, I have heard of adopted children, but I have never heard of this claim in behalf of an adopted mother, and I have no doubt in my own mind that if we establish this kind of a precedent here, there are quite a number of good old ladies who would be entirely willing to adopt the whole army if they could get pensions thereby. We would get into adoption business on a considerable scale now. I do not think it would be wise to embark upon it, and for that reason I object to the passage of the bill." The bill was lost.

The counsel in the case of the Leicester Piano Company of Front Royal, Virginia, are here to-day, closing up certain depositions in that case, which will be tried in the U. S. Court for Virginia.

Gen. Mahone having mended his political fences in the City of York, Va., district, has returned to this city to look after his real estate business here.

Congressman Meredith has succeeded, he thinks, in getting the opponents of the billy bill to allow a decisive vote on that bill next Friday.

Mr. Youmans, of New York, chief clerk of the Treasury during the Cleveland administration, and a great admirer of the ex-President, who is now here, says that under existing circumstances it is not probable that it would be advisable to renominate Mr. Cleveland.

A definite agreement has been reached between the United States and Great Britain in regard to pelagic sealing in Behring Sea.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Lord Salisbury has clinched his hold on the Khedive by inclining him to an open quarrel with the Sultan.

The U. S. steamer Tallapoosa has been sold at public auction at Buenos Ayres for \$4,500 and will be broken up.

The closing of the Spreckels Sugar refinery in Philadelphia was due to a desire to keep up the prices.

Major Nicholas Vadder, brevet Lieutenant colonel and paymaster, U. S. A., retired, died in Washington yesterday evening aged 74 years.

The Russian authorities have arranged to have all private railways and steamers turned over to the government in the event of war.

The officers of the British home forces concur in the opinion that the soldiers can do duty in England are unfitted for active field service, and of little or no value to act as a home defense.

Boodhounds are on the trail of the train robbers which held up a passenger train on the Illinois Central road near New Orleans Thursday night and rifled the express car of over \$50,000.

In the potato district of northern Berks and Lehigh counties, Pa., potatoes are selling at twenty cents per bushel, with but few buyers. Some farmers have hundreds of bushels on hand and cannot dispose of them.

Senator Brest Gana, of Valparaiso, who was offered a few days since the post of Chilean minister to Washington, has accepted the office. Senator Gana is considered one of the ablest diplomats in Chile and is possessed of much personal magnetism.

Members of Congress are outdistilling President Harrison and the State Department for using a portion of the contingent fund in the payment of indemnity for the Italian victims of the New Orleans lynching. They say the necessary funds would have been appropriated, and that the use made of the contingent fund was unauthorized.

NARROW GAUGE RAILROAD.—Lewis D. Smith & Sons, of Baltimore, owners of the iron pyrites mines, situated about one mile and a half north of Damfries, Prince William county, Va., have contracted to build a narrow gauge railroad from the mines to the Potomac river, on the east side of the mouth of Quantico creek, a distance of about six miles. We learn that the mines are very promising, and the yield exceedingly flattering.—Fredericksburg Star.

Mr. Cleveland and the Force Bill.

To the Editor of the Alexandria Gazette:

In an editorial published in the GAZETTE Thursday, March 17th, 1882, it is stated that Mr. Cleveland was "silent on the Force bill during all the year 1880 when Gorman, Hill, and other patriots were working for its defeat." There must be some mistake about this. Congressman W. L. Wilson, of West Virginia, says in an open letter published in the last few days:

"At the famous Thurman banquet at Columbus, Ohio, November 13, 1880, in the presence of nearly a thousand representative democrats, I sat by Mr. Cleveland at the table, and have in my possession the notes from which he spoke, in his own handwriting. I recall with exceeding vividness the emphasis of tone and of manner with which he alluded to the Lodge bill. I am able to quote from the full report of his speech as it appeared in the papers next day, and subsequently in the printed souvenir volume. He denounced the Lodge bill as a contrivance to perpetuate partisan supremacy by outrageous interference with the suffrage."

So from this it will be observed that Mr. Cleveland was not silent in 1880.

In the ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE of January 9th, 1881, in the account of a banquet at Philadelphia, on "Jackson Day," January 8th, I read "Gov. Pattison, ex-Secretary Bayard, and other distinguished democrats were present and spoke, and the speech of the evening was that on the 'Principles of true democracy,' by ex-President Cleveland. It was a scholarly production, clear and concise, and its points were received with great applause. In speaking of the Force bill Mr. Cleveland said:

"When we see our political adversaries bent upon the passage of a federal law, with the scarcely denied purpose of perpetrating partisan supremacy, which involves the State with election machinery designed to promote federal interference with the rights of the people in the localities concerned, discrediting their honesty and fairness and justly arousing their jealousy of centralized power, we will stubbornly resist such a dangerous and revolutionary scheme in obedience to our pledge for the support of the State governments in all their rights."

Mr. Wilson's testimony as to what occurred in the presence of nearly one thousand democrats at Columbus, in 1880, and the GAZETTE's, as to what was said by Mr. Cleveland in Philadelphia, six weeks later, in January 1881, is testimony of the best character. So to borrow the language of the lawyer who is well satisfied with his witness, "The case is submitted without argument," and, I will add, without comment.

The Force bill was introduced in the House in the winter of 1880 and passed that body July 23d, 1880. During all the debate while Mr. Cleveland was dumb; but in the subsequent fall he made a speech at Columbus, in the course of which he did denounce the Force bill, as all other democrats did. The bill came up in the Senate December 21st, of the same year, and was practically defeated in that body by an agreement between the free trade republicans and democrats, early in the following month. During that brief time Mr. Cleveland's mouth was closed; but, subsequently, when the people of the South were rejoicing in anticipation of their fortunate escape from untold misery, he opened it again in Philadelphia, to say that the bill interfered with the rights of the people of centralized power. The case has not only been submitted, but the verdict, in all intents, has been practically rendered.

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VIRGINIA NEWS.

Dr. C. M. Hunter, a relative of the late Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, died at his home in Caroline county on Tuesday.

Eitel Brothers, wholesale whisky and cigar dealers, of Richmond, made an assignment yesterday. The liabilities are about \$100,000.

Mr. Addison P. Hudson, an esteemed citizen of Culpeper county, died at his home near Culpeper Monday, in the 75th year of his age.

The Richmond democratic committee in the contested case of Col. M. L. Spotswood have agreed to let the contestant copy the poll books of the precinct in which fraud is alleged to have occurred.

A destructive fire raged for several hours at Martinsville, Henry county, yesterday. A block of brick buildings, a livery stable, the Mountain View Hotel, and the jail were destroyed, as were also several other buildings. Loss \$30,000; partialy insured. The courthouse caught, but the flames were extinguished.

Graduates.

The following Virginians on Thursday took diplomas at the University of Maryland:

Benj. F. Babb, H. Sirlinton Belt, Aubrey R. Bowie, John Randolph Comar, Lemuel Leslie Eley, Stephen Douglas Fox, Norborne Talliferro Greer, Rife Eldridge Hughes, Wm. Latane Lewis, C. Rosser Massey, Samuel Cecil Olesby, Philip Percy Parbell, Richard Ernest Poole, Robert Lee Ramey, James H. Smoot, R. Chad Taylor Rimes, Leonard James Turlington, John Turner, James Cartwright Wyckoff, and the following at the Maryland College of Physicians and Surgeons: Julian Hamner Abbott, Thomas Abram Boez, William Talliferro Brown, James H. Dunsley, William Floyd Elter, P. Joseph Fargnau, I. Eldridge Hoff, E. J. Jones, M. F. Jones, Robert Edw. rd Lee, E. C. Meade, Geo. L. Smith, William E. Straw and William J. Wallis.

Fauquier Notes.

Bishop Kenner has appointed Rev. Thos. G. Nevitt pastor of Piedmont circuit for the current year.

Walter Briddle, an old Warrenton boy, is filling the position of right fielder on the St. Louis Club this season.

The democrats of Fauquier will hold a mass meeting at Warrenton on the 25th inst. to elect delegates to the State convention.

A fine young heifer belonging to Capt. Wm. W. Carter died this week. After the hide was removed curiously prompted rippling her open to see what caused death. When done a calf jumped out, ran around, and is still living. This may not be credited, but is nevertheless given us as sober truth.—Warrenton Virginian.

ASYLUM VISITORS.—The board of visitors of the Virginia Institution for the deaf dumb and the blind met yesterday at Staunton. Mrs. F. B. Johnson, the matron, who has died that position thirty years, tendered her resignation. It was reluctantly accepted and Mrs. Anna Camp, of Richmond, was elected to succeed her. All the officers were re-elected.

The board of visitors of the Western State Hospital for the insane met at Staunton yesterday.

Dr. Blackford's report was read and received and its recommendations were generally adopted. The board ordered the erection without delay of an addition to the medical office. Mr. J. T. Beckham, of this city, was elected president of the board, vice Colonel S. F. Coleman resigned.

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If the Congressional Record is a trustworthy source of information, the House has recently been regaled with various speeches without the members having the benefit of the erudition contained therein. If this veracious chronicler can be relied upon, Mr. Miliiken, of Maine, on April 6, delivered a speech on the wool bill and included in his remarks 13 pages of close print, reviewing the protection question from "Plymouth Rock to McKinley." Two days later, according to the same authority, Mr. Simpson, of Kansas, concluded the publication of "Protection or Free Trade," a book, the author of which is generally supposed to be Henry George, and three days afterwards (on the same authority) Mr. Dolliver, of Iowa, delivered a few remarks in which he inserted seven columns of extracts from the New York Tribune in relation to the latter set it by Roswell G. Hoar. It is not known what books will be published tomorrow on the government presses.

After routine business the House went into committee of the whole on the naval appropriation bill.

Mr. Pendleton, of West Virginia, opposed the motion made by Mr. Holman to strike from the bill the clause for the construction of one armored cruiser and also Mr. Bonelle's amendment for the construction of two battle ships and torpedo boats.

Mr. Ho'man, of Indiana, spoke in support of his motion.

Suicide of a Virginian.

ST. LOUIS, April 16.—Harry Lee, son of a prominent banker at Wheeling, W. Va., and said to be a nephew of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee of Virginia, attempted suicide here last evening at the Hotel Barnum, by swallowing three ounces of laudanum. He is not expected to live. He is a "graduate" of two Kasey cure institutes, and has been often heard to say that he would give much if he had never tried the cure. He is 23 years old and has been a hard drinker and for that reason sought the cure. His reasons for attempting suicide are not known, though letters left by him are in the hands of friends who refuse to divulge the contents.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has no nephew named Harry. This may be a grandson of the late Carter Lee, who was a brother of Gen. R. E. Lee and lived in West Virginia.

A Sensational Story.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 16.—The city is greatly excited over the discovery of a local society of anarchists with branches in every large city in the union. The agents of the society are servant girls or butlers. They secure employment in wealthy families and pay close attention to everything that occurs. The manner of living of the families is carefully noted, also the kind of food used on the table and the estimated cost of the same, the amount and kinds of wine drunk, the furnishings of the residence, the quality of clothes worn by the inmates and in fact everything that goes to make up a first class establishment. The ultimate object of all this is not apparent, but the wealthy people of the city are already having visions of dynamite bombs and other terrible murderous missiles of assassins.

The Oklahoma Boomers.

GUTHRIE, Ok., April 16.—The excitement incident to the opening of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indian reservation is intense in all sections of Oklahoma, and from all appearances it will rival the famous opening of the Territory three years ago. The crowds encircling the reservation number 32,000 men. The Cheyenne Indians have stopped their ghost-dances and come in from their reservations in great numbers to see the rush.

The Tennessee Mining Trouble.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 16.—The trouble at Coal Creek continues. The firing on the troops by the miners has probably brought the long impending crisis. Camp Anderson's telegraph operator is missing. All the miners have quit work and are conversing excitedly in groups. The mines pay off to day, and the troops will also get their monthly allowances. This means a lively time for the miners, and the troops fear another conflict.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 16.—A dispatch from Dublin says that the McCarthyite party has been completely battered to pieces, and that in his split into four sections, one headed by Mr. Timothy Healy and the second by Mr. John Dillon and Wm. O'Brien, the third wing is known as the Nationals while the fourth consists of Mr. Justin McCarthy and his son.

LONDON, April 16.—Rev. Henry Allor, P. D. a well-known Congregational minister, died to-day. For 22 years he was editor of the British Quarterly Review.

Consequences of Interference.

LINCOLN, Neb. 16.—Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. John Lockhardt attempted to interfere in a family quarrel between Fred Herdlin and his wife when Herdlin fired the contents of his shotgun at them. Both women and a two-year-old child were dangerously wounded. Mrs. Lockhardt is unconscious. Herdlin was overpowered by several neighbors and terribly beaten.

Horrible Deed.

The usual services of Good Friday were being observed in a church at Anguicola, Spain, Father Francisco Marti, the priest in charge of the parish, was kneeling at the altar. Suddenly, and without a word of warning, a man armed with a revolver and a short sword sprang out from behind the pulpit, at the left of the altar where he had been concealed, and rushed upon the priest almost covering his head from his body. The assassin then drew a pistol and emptied it into the large crowd present, killing a woman. He then cut his way through the crowd with his sword and escaped. A stampede from the church followed and numbers were more or less hurt.

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About ten minutes after nine o'clock, after twenty minutes of rapid lightning from angry-looking clouds, accompanied by muttering thunder, and preceded by an ominous hush, the people of Princess Anne county were visited by what they had never seen before in the history of the county in the line of a wind storm. My home is at Morris's Point about twenty miles from Norfolk. The storm seemed to enter the county from the south (Curtis Sound), and keep a southerly direction to the coast. The width of the passage is about 150 yards, and the velocity cannot be even estimated, as it took away, clear, everything from a fence rail to a tree three feet in diameter. In its course from the south to the ocean it struck three farms. The first belonged to a Mr. Morris, and he has nothing left except the main part of his residence, which the wind seemed to skip. The next farm was that of Messrs. Bowen brothers, and everything was taken except his barn. Passing down to the ocean, the plantation of Mr. Oscar Jones was stripped, but the wind seemed to wait for the plantation of Mr. M. E. Gristead to vent its worst fury. Mr. Gristead has eight houses on his place, and his family had just finished supper, and were in the sitting-room when the wind struck the main residence. The terror of the situation of this family cannot be described.

There was not a vestige of anything left, except the supper table, upon which had been left the dishes from the meal, and most remarkable as it may appear, not a dish was broken. Everything remained intact just as if the table had been set in the yard. The people were blown in every direction, and the only member of the family who was not injured was the seventeen-year-old daughter, who was found after a long hunt securely wrapped up in a feather bed something less than a quarter of a mile from the former residence.

The other members of this family were so severely and severely, but not fatally wounded. To give some idea of the tornado, out in the open fields trees were found that measure three feet in diameter, and which will make two or three saw logs each. Along the path of the tornado are found a great many kinds of wreckage. Just outside the path are found fence rails stuck from two to four feet in the ground. The part of the country between Back bay and the ocean has not been heard from, and great fear is entertained about the inhabitants in those regions.

The counties contiguous to Petersburg were visited Thursday night by a terrific wind, rain and hail storm. The storm was particularly destructive in Dinwiddie county, where the wind attained the velocity of a cyclone and left death and destruction in its path. It covered an area of 15 miles, beginning in the centre of the county and extending to the Sussex county line to within a short distance of S. O. Creek, a station on the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad, 20 miles from Petersburg. Houses, barns and fencing were leveled to the ground, and immense trees which had stood the storms of half a century or more were torn out by the roots, while others had their limbs twisted into all conceivable shapes.

During the storm the residence of Milton E. Rose, a prominent citizen and owner of a mill in the county, was taken by the force of the wind from its foundation and carried up into the air, falling some yards off. It was crushed to pieces, the timbers falling in upon Mrs. Rose and her children. Mrs. Rose was instantly killed, but the children escaped unhurt. It is stated that a servant girl employed by Mr. Rose, who was in the house at the time, was also killed. Fortunately, Mr. Rose was not at home at the time of the cyclone, or he might have shared the fate of his wife. It is feared that other damage not yet reported has been done by the hurricane. The storm was also very severe in Chesterfield county, in the vicinity of the county courthouse, where there was a very heavy fall of hail, which did much damage in the way of breaking window glass, cutting vegetation to pieces and destroying fruit trees.

A dispatch to day from Norfolk says: "There has been no tornado in this vicinity. There was a hail storm here Thursday night but no serious damage was done. A wind storm in Princess Anne county the same night blew down some trees, fences and outbuildings."

Court of Appeals in Richmond Yesterday.

Slater against Slater. Argued and continued.

Lotus against Maloney. Argued and submitted.

DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus April the 14th, JOSEPH A. SUDDUTH, in the 55th year of his age.

A precious one from us is gone.

A voice we loved is stilled;

A place is vacant in our home

Which never can be filled.

Home is sad, oh, God, how dreary,

Lonely and lonely every spot,

Listening for his voice but weary,

Woe, for we hear it not.

We miss thee from our home, dear,

We miss thee from thy place.

A shadow o'er our life is cast,

We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,

Thy fond and earnest care.

Our home is dark without thee,

We miss thee everywhere.

By His Will.

Funeral from his late residence, 1400 King